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3. XX Cancel in this application original claim(s) 8-14 & 16-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. XX A copy of the oath or declaration, formal drawings and a Small Entity Declaration and the application as filed in USSN 08/902,844 is enclosed herewith.

5. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---

a1 This is a XX continuation, XX division, of application serial no. 08/902,844, filed July 30, 1997

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: SpectraDisc Corporation

7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Harry F. Smith

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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8. XX A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

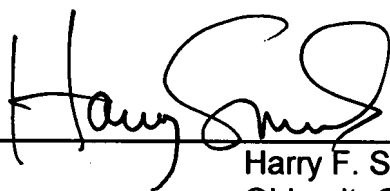
9. XX Priority of application Serial No. 08/902,844 filed on July 30, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

10. XX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 08/902,844 as originally filed on July 30, 1997.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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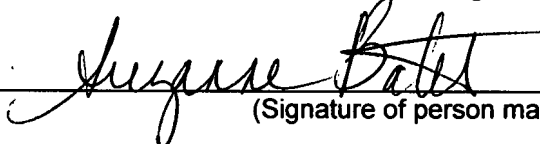
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